



**BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
HO CHI MINH CITY
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Senior School Profile

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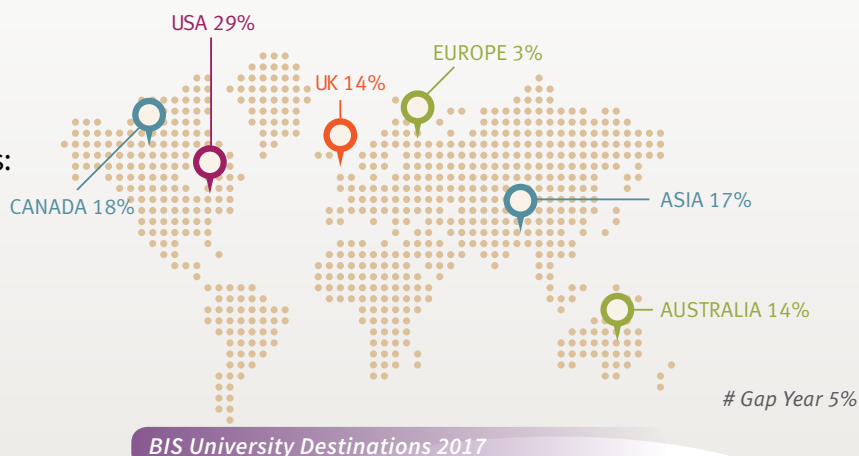
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The British International School, Ho Chi Minh City is a selective, independent, co-educational day school. It provides a British style education for an international student body.

► School Memberships and Authorisations

- IB World School delivering the IB Diploma
- Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE
- Registered with the Department for Education in the UK
- Member of the Council of International Schools
- Member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)
- Licensed in Vietnam by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)
- Inspected, approved and rated as 'Outstanding' by the British Government (BSO Inspection March 2016)

► School & Counsellor Memberships

As members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), its overseas affiliate (International ACAC) BIS is bound by the ethical practices of these organisations.

► University Guidance Procedures

- BIS students are limited to 12 applications globally
- BIS does not rank students or calculate GPA

Academic Calendar 2017-2018

The school year is divided into three terms:

Term 1: August 23 – December 15

Term 2: January 8 – April 13

Term 3: May 2 – June 29

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CURRICULUM AND RESULTS

BIS delivers a curriculum that is both stimulating and challenging providing a broad and balanced education that is essential in preparing students for the future.

Reception [Kindergarten] - Year 9 [Grade 8]

- National Curriculum of England

Years 10 and 11 [Grades 9+10]

- Cambridge IGCSE
- Grades are awarded by Cambridge International Examinations on the scale A* - G

Years 12 and 13 [Grades 11+12]

- IB Diploma Programme
- The IB Diploma scoring system is rated from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent)
- A total of 42 points from 6 subjects plus a bonus of 3 points from the Extended Essay of 4000 words and a Theory of Knowledge course, making a total of 45.

The following BIS data uses the IBO world statistical bulletin for comparison for world averages.

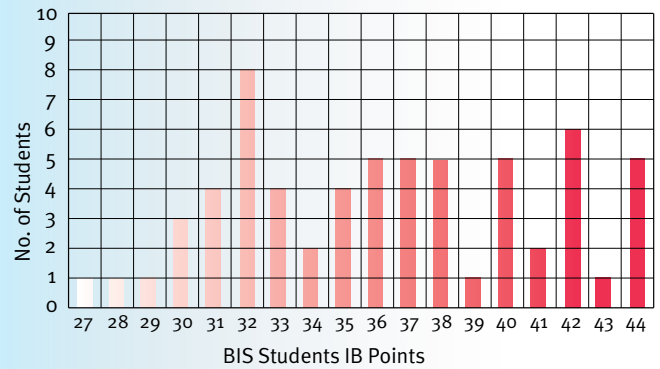
IB GRADE	AVERAGE BIS STUDENT	AVERAGE WORLD STUDENT
May 2017	36.3	29.95
May 2016	37.2	30.1
May 2015	36.2	29.9
May 2014	35.3	29.9
May 2013	35.1	29.8
May 2012	34.2	29.8

BIS IB Facts – May 2017 Examination Series

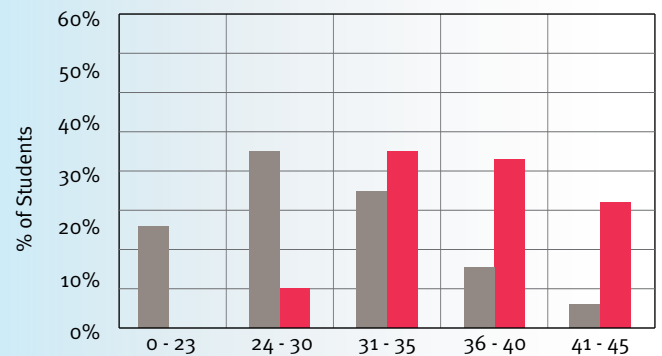
- This is the 10th IB cohort to graduate growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 66 in 2017.
- Average points awarded to BIS students was 36.3 against the world average of 29.95.
- Five of our students were awarded 44 points from a maximum of 45 points placing them in the top 0.35% of students in the world.
- 30.16% of our students are in the top 7.94% with a diploma score of 40 points or higher.
- A further 61.9% achieved 35 points or higher with 95.24% scoring 30+ points.
- 34.94% of our students scored the maximum 3 bonus points available for the CORE.
- 59.4% of our students scored Grade A or B for the Extended Essays with 85.9% scoring an A or B for the Theory of Knowledge.

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS

BIS IB Exam Results May 2017



BIS vs World IB Diploma Score Distribution 2017



	0 - 23	24 - 30	31 - 35	36 - 40	41 - 45
BIS	0%	10%	35%	33%	22%
WORLD	17%	35%	26%	16%	6%

May 2017 world statistical bulletin data

BIS IGCSE Facts – August 2017 Examination Series

- 98% of students gained 5+ subjects at grades A* - C, compared to the UK average of 69.5% [2016].
- 631 out of 919 subject entries scored A* - A, representing 67% of students in this category compared to the UK average of 17.5% [2016].
- 21 students achieved all A* - A grades and a further 6 students achieved 10 or more A* - A grades.
- 65% or more students scored A* - A in the following subjects:
 - ▶ Additional Mathematics
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Chemistry
 - ▶ Chinese
 - ▶ Computer Science
 - ▶ Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)
 - ▶ Design & Technology
 - ▶ Drama
 - ▶ Economics
 - ▶ English Literature
 - ▶ French
 - ▶ ICT
 - ▶ Mathematics
 - ▶ Physical Education
 - ▶ Physics
 - ▶ Spanish
- 56 students were entered for their IGCSE Extended Mathematics 1 year early in Year 10 [Grade 9] and 80% scored A* and 20% scored A.

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2016 - 2017

HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS					STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS				
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade	Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	16	5.81	4.96	Group 1	English A: Language & Literature	27	5.62	5.19
	English A: Literature	9	6.00	4.79		English A: Literature	7	5.86	5.05
	Korean A: Literature	3	6.00	5.83		Korean A: Literature	5	6.60	6.11
	Vietnamese A: Literature	1	6.00	5.63		Vietnamese A: Literature	3	7.00	5.31
Group 2	English B	3	6.00	5.72	Group 2	Chinese B	11	6.64	5.97
	French B	3	6.33	5.18		English B	3	7.00	5.82
Group 3	Business Management	9	6.44	4.71		French B	19	5.95	5.08
	Economics	12	6.27	5.16		Spanish B	5	5.80	5.08
	Geography	15	5.93	5.22		Chinese ab initio	2	6.00	5.42
	History	10	6.10	4.73	Spanish ab Initio	14	5.23	5.00	
	ITGS	2	5.00	4.44	Group 3	Business Management	3	6.67	4.80
Psychology	21	5.43	4.73	Economics		6	6.17	4.74	
Group 4	Biology	31	5.19	4.32		Geography	2	6.00	4.81
	Chemistry	20	5.15	4.49		History	6	5.83	4.61
	Physics	10	5.89	4.65		ITGS	3	6.00	4.15
	Design Technology	3	5.00	4.52		Psychology	6	5.67	4.35
Group 5	Mathematics	16	5.53	4.73	Group 4	Biology	9	4.89	4.20
Group 6	Theatre	3	6.33	4.85		Chemistry	12	4.55	3.96
	Visual Arts	5	6.60	4.65		Physics	4	3.50	4.08
Group 5	Group 6	Visual Arts	5	6.60		4.65	Design Technology	1	4.00
					Mathematics		31	5.03	4.37
					Math Studies		19	5.68	4.30
					Visual Arts		1	6.00	4.16
					Music So.Perf		1	6.00	4.56

SAT RESULTS 2016 - 2017

MATH		VERBAL		TOTAL			MIDDLE 50%	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN
Mean	690	Mean	690	Mean	1380	Math Level II	785-800	720-800	784	800
Median	710	Median	710	Median	1390	Physics	775-800	750-800	783	800
25th-75th percentile	650 - 760	25th-75th percentile	640 - 740	25th-75th percentile	1310 - 1500	Chemistry	765-800	730-800	777	800
						English Literature	725	720-730	725	725
						Biology - Molecular	720	720	720	720

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2016 - 2018 *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

3 subjects at Higher Level; 3 subjects at Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay 4000 words; Creativity, Activity, Service practice over 2 years

Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Experimental Sciences	Mathematics	Arts & Electives
English A: Literature [HL/SL] English A: Language & Literature [HL/SL] Chinese A: Literature [HL/SL] Korean A: Literature [HL/SL] Vietnamese A: Literature [HL/SL]	Chinese B [HL/SL] Chinese ab Initio [SL] English A: Language and Literature [SL] English B [HL/SL] French B [HL/SL] Spanish B [HL/SL] Spanish ab Initio [SL]	Business Management [HL/SL] Economics [HL/SL] Geography [HL/SL] History [HL/SL] Psychology [HL/SL] Information Technology in a Global Society [ITGS] [HL/SL]	Biology [HL/SL] Chemistry [HL/SL] Physics [HL/SL] Design Technology [HL/SL] Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL) ESS (SL) Computer Science (SL)	Higher Level Standard Level Mathematical Studies	Visual Arts [HL/SL] Music [HL/SL] Theatre [HL/SL] Biology [HL] Chemistry [HL] Physics [HL] Geography [HL/SL] Psychology [HL]

IGCSE CURRICULUM 2016 - 2018

International General Certificate of Secondary Education - 2 Year Programme in Years 10 - 11 (Pre - IB)

CORE REQUIREMENTS		FOUR OPTION CHOICES FROM LANGUAGES, HUMANITIES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS			
Biology Chemistry Physics or Co-ordinated Sciences	English Language English Literature International Life Skills Physical Education	Chinese French Spanish	Art and Design Design Technology Drama Music	Business Studies Computer Science Economics Geography	History Information & Communication Technology Physical Education

Students cannot choose Business Studies & Economics / Computer Science / more than one foreign language. Students will take either separate OR co-ordinated Sciences. Vietnamese students must select Vietnamese Literature as one of their 4 option choices

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2010 - 2017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Academy of Art University
Academy of Fine Arts
Art Center College of Design
Berklee College of Music
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College
Bryant University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Columbia University
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University of Bloomington
Muhlenberg College
New York University
New York University - Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pacific University of Oregon
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute Chicago
Stanford University
Suffolk University
UMASS Amherst
University of Boston
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Williams College
Woodbury University
Xavier University

UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association School of Architecture
Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
Central St Martin's University of the Arts
City University London
Coventry University
Durham University

Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Read Dance and Theatre College
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University College London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Blue Mountains Hotel School
Curtin University
Deakin University
James Cook University
Monash University
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of Melbourne - Victorian College of the Arts
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
McGill University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

ASIA

HONG KONG

City University Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology [HKUST]
University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of Art and Design Hong Kong

JAPAN

University of Tokyo
Waseda University

KOREA

Catholic University
Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
Konkuk University
Seoul National University
Sungshin Women's University
Yonsei University

MALAYSIA

International Islamic University

PHILIPPINES

University of the Philippines

SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
National University of Singapore [NUS]
Yale-NUS College

VIETNAM

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology [HCMC]

REST OF THE WORLD

BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Universiteit Antwerpen

FRANCE

INSA Lyon
ESAG Penninghen
ESSEC Business School
Vatel, France

GERMANY

Karlshochschule International University
Universität Heidelberg

HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

IRELAND

University College Cork

ITALY

The American University of Rome

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

SPAIN

European University Business School

SWITZERLAND

Cesar Ritz Colleges
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Hotel Institute Montreux
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
University of Amsterdam
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